

GERMANS MAKE ANOTHER GAIN

Capture the Village of Forges to Northwest of Verdun.

London, March 6.—Further advances by the Germans in the Verdun region and in Champagne—are told in the latest French official communication, which, however, also records successes in repelling a German attempt to debouch further from captured positions, the driving of the Teutons out of a trench they had taken, and the hammering with the French big guns of German organizations.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethuncourt and the Meuse, the Germans in a strong infantry attack captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun. Not satisfied with the gain, they several times essayed to detach from the village against the Cote de l'Oie, but the French in counterattacks forced them back into the village and held them there.

In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Mont Tatu and Maisons de Champagne. At the former point the French fire kept the Germans to their trenches, but near Maisons de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench.

In the Argonne the French blew up a German post near Courtes Chaussees with a mine and captured a portion of the crater. Near Haute Chavauchee the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches at several points. Counterattacks, however, drove them out and the French also occupied a portion of the mine crater.

Except for the infantry attacks at Forges, the guns on both sides of the Verdun region have been doing all the work. To the southwest of Metz, near Pont-a-Mousson, the French artillery has heavily damaged the German positions.

Land Near Trebizond.—The Russians, under cover of the fire of their fleet, at last have been able to make a landing on the Black Sea coast to the east of Trebizond, capturing the towns of Atina and Harprava and driving off the Turks, who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were taken prisoner and two guns and a quantity of munitions were captured.

Considerable fighting between the Russians and the Germans has taken place in northwest smashing German trenches in the Riga sector and dispersing scouting parties in the vicinity of Friederichstadt.

Owing to the heavy rains and avalanches, fighting has almost ceased on the Austro-Italian front. Berlin reports that in the Zeppelin raid over England Sunday night, the Hui naval depot was bombed with effect. All the German aircraft returned safely.

SHIPS STRICKEN FROM THE ROSTER

Alabama, Ohio and Georgia to End Their Days as Training Ships.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The battleships Alabama, Ohio and Georgia are to be stricken from the navy roster as real fighting units and probably will end their days as training ships for the naval reserve. This was the assertion made today by several officers of the Philadelphia navy yard.

One of the officers asserted that the battleships "despite their excellent condition are obsolete and serve no purpose other than to retard the progress and impair the efficiency of first line ships."

The Alabama, flagship of the reserve fleet, and the Ohio are at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Georgia is now on her way to the local yard to join the reserve fleet.

The Alabama was laid down twenty years ago and is a 12,000 ton ship. The Ohio and Georgia, built a few years later, are virtually the same size and carry similar armament.

Ships Now Obsolete.—"A battleship," said the officer, "must perform the duties of a battleship. None of the old ships would be able to stand up against the newer ships. For instance, a ship like the three battleships in less than a half the new craft would be able to keep out of the range of the old battleships. They have had their day and while they appear formidable on paper and swell the number of battleships, they would be of little service in an engagement with any of the first class naval powers."

When Appetite Rebels

at mealtime, you can rest assured there is weakness somewhere in the digestive system that calls for immediate attention. This suggests a trial of

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It helps Nature bring back the appetite and aids digestion.

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EVACUATION OF CITY OF VERDUN

When Fifteen-Inch Shells Began to Fall, People Were in the Cellars.

Verdun, France, March 6.—Jean Grillon, of Verdun, says: "In mid-February the general commanding the army in the region of Verdun summoned me to his headquarters and said: 'An immense attack is going to be made in this region. Evacuate all the villages north of Verdun; we must prepare the battlefield.'"

"Preparing the battlefield means emptying villages and giving the populations new shelter, and preparing quarters for the troops. Farms and homesteads were evacuated and cattle taken away. Food stocks were removed to the military commissariat. Then came the order to evacuate Verdun."

Many Refuse to Depart.

"Verdun is going to be a nest of bombs," the governor told me. I closed the schools and had all sick removed to improvised hospitals several miles in the rear. Nevertheless, most of the citizens refused to quit the town. Arguments being useless, I had to forcibly expel them. Only those who have lived there can realize the sturdy Lorrain's attachment for their homes.

On Monday only 1000 inhabitants remained, when the first fifteen-inch shell exploded in the city. I immediately sent out a bugler to sound the alarm and everyone went to the cellars. The best were those of the subprefecture, where for months past I had fortified shelters and supplied lamps, medical dressings and foodstuffs. Here 400 per sons took refuge.

Only One Killed—A Woman.

The first gust of shells lasted eight hours. During a lull I visited other cellars and discovered that there had been only one death, that of a woman who had imprudently rushed to the first floor of her home to save some papers and had been killed near a window.

I ordered the evacuation to continue. We were unable to use our railroad depot, which was under fire. The people walked west or rode in vehicles of all descriptions.

On Tuesday the shelling continued intermittently, several buildings collapsed. Happily, no person was wounded, the cellars of those remaining in Verdun being unaffected.

Our greatest difficulty was to feed the people, but we managed to do it.

Babies Perish From Exposure.

On Thursday night more than 100 fifteen-inch shells fell in the city. At midnight I received a telephone message.

"Rush out all the remaining civilians immediately and take all the municipal papers," I was told over the wires.

The police rushed about in the shell-damaged streets, turning out the refractory people and shepherding them in places of safety beyond the town. Then a shell cut our telephone wires. The Germans next fired "star shells," which threw a brilliant light over the smoking ruins, as we mobilized the civilians.

It was amazing what we found beneath some of these shattered houses. Sick and infirm old persons and children wept bitterly as we hoisted them from the cellars into automobiles, which rushed them to an outlying station. There, in default of proper train accommodations, we packed them in cattle cars and on open trucks.

It was bitterly cold and snow fell heavily. Several children died from exposure during the journey to Bar le Duc. A number of persons had wheeled their children to the station in perambulators, but these took up too much space, so we had to leave them behind.

Soon after a regiment marching by on their way to the firing line were amazed to see scores of these empty perambulators being blown about by the gusty winds.

By the night of February 29 the Verdun district was swept clean of everything attaching to civilian life.

WARSHIPS ARE TO MEET IN BATTLE

London, March 6, 20 p. m.—Vague, but persistent, rumors which have been circulating here for several days regarding the North sea war zone have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This expectancy has been heightened by dispatches received from Scandinavia today predicting that a battle between British and Russian and German warships is not far distant.

Russian torpedo boats are reported to have been seen near the island of Oland, Sweden, in the Baltic sea, and a half dozen German submarines have been observed off Okselund, on the Baltic to the south of Stockholm.

The general opinion in Scandinavia is said to be that Great Britain and Russia will intercept German sailings to Sweden as soon as the ice has melted. The ice already has partly broken up and thus rendered it easy for forcing. Naval experts have expressed the opinion privately for several days that the Germans are preparing to venture out and that important events are impending.

As to whether the British officials believe this, obviously nothing is known.

TURKS ARE TO FIGHT GERMANS

London, March 6.—The Daily News has received the following from its correspondent at Rome:

"The revolutionary movement is assuming alarming proportions throughout Turkey. Sensational developments, not excluding separate peace in a comparatively short time, are thought quite possible."

"The merciless repressive methods adopted by the Germans are increasing, instead of quelling, serious riot."

ing, both in Constantinople and the provinces.

"A mob has set fire to different quarters of the city of Constantinople. Houses were pillaged and shops ransacked. Barracks were erected with the object of preventing the intervention of the troops, who, commanded by German officers, freely used firearms."

"In Armenia the Turkish troops, it is said, are demoralized and are not resisting the Russian advance. A majority of the Turkish officers sympathize with the revolutionary movement and refuse to obey the Germans."

"It is feared they may persuade their men to lay down their arms or attack the German detachments, who, in view of the danger of mutiny, have been placed in control of the artillery."

CAUSE OF DEATH

Park City, March 6.—Alma Kimball, 35 years of age, a teamster employed by Robert Kimball, was killed and Ursul Jacobs, another teamster, narrowly escaped death when caught in a snowslide at Rocky Point, about two and one-half miles from town on the road to the Silver King Consolidated mine, shortly after noon today. The men were attempting to dynamite the slide, which had hung over the road for some time, but before they had fired the shot the huge mass of snow swept down the mountain side carrying both men with it. Mr. Kimball is the son of Joseph Kimball of Salt Lake.

According to Jacobs, the men were sent to blast the snow, which hung directly over the road that is used to haul ore from the mine to the town. They had inserted the powder and were nearly ready to touch off the blast when Kimball started down the slope, with the idea of reaching the road and getting back far enough for safety. Jacobs was supposed to light the fuse and follow him. Kimball had just reached the road below when, without warning, the mass of snow began to slide at a rapid rate, and before he could jump back out of the way it caught him and carried him about 400 feet into the creek bed. Jacobs was carried down on top of the snow and was uninjured.

Frantically Jacobs dug into the snow with his hands until he uncovered Kimball and found that he was conscious, but he complained of severe pains in his right side. Jacobs immediately ran to the Three Kings mine, not far away, for help, but when he returned in a few minutes Kimball was dead.

Kimball is survived by a widow and seven children here and his father, mother and thirteen brothers and sisters in Salt Lake. He was the grandson of the late Heber C. Kimball. The body is at the Richardson undertaking parlors, awaiting funeral arrangements.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer from a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Advertisement.

PANIC OCCURS IN CHINATOWN

One Killed and Four Wounded in a Tong War in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6.—Tong hostilities threw Chinatown into a panic tonight when Fong Wing, a member of the Suet On Tong, emptied his revolver into a group of five members of the Ho Sing Tong, killing one and wounding four, three of whom, physicians say, will die.

The shooting occurred in a Chinese theatre within a stone's throw of the hall of justice. The theatre was crowded with orientals and the performance of a Chinese play had just begun when Fong Wing, a member of the Ho Sing Tong, killed one and wounding four, three of whom, physicians say, will die.

Shortly after the shooting three Hop Sing men were arrested in Chinatown and charged with carrying concealed weapons. According to the police, the trio were known to be gunmen bent on avenging the shooting of their fellow Hop Sing men.

Chinatown went into hiding even before the injured men had been taken from the theatre. At the headquarters of the Six Companies, no edict was issued concerning the affair, but police were on the alert for a wholesale demonstration.

The last tong hostilities in San Francisco's Chinatown, which occurred in February, also had their start in the theatre which housed tonight's tragedy.

So far as has been determined, tonight's shooting had no connection with previous tong wars.

The Suet On and the Hop Sing have had no recent disagreements and the Suet Ons are not particularly friendly with the Bing Kong tong men, the sworn enemies of the Hop Sing. War between the last two tong named broke out February 17 in Portland and found echoes in several Pacific coast points, but the Suet Ons remained neutral. A truce was signed but the police have been expecting a reopening of hostilities.

Salt Lake, March 7.—Nearly \$1,000,000 will be appropriated by the federal government for the building of roads in Utah if the bill recommended yesterday to the United States senate by the senate postoffice committee becomes a law. The money will be spent in Utah during the next five years, providing that the state shall expend a like amount on its roads. Should the bill become a law, as is confidently expected, it will mean that upward of \$2,000,000 will be expended in the construction and improvement of Utah roads during the next five years.

The bill as it comes from the committee is a substitute for a house bill on the same subject and is much more liberal to Utah than is the house bill. The senate bill appropriates to Utah \$365,250, to be expended in connection with state road appropriations in equal amount during the next five years. The bill apportions \$141,250 to Idaho and \$555,250 to Wyoming.

The amounts apportioned to the different states are based on area, population and the miles of rural mail routes in each state.

Another appropriation recommended to congress yesterday of direct benefit to Utah is that of a quarter of a million dollars for wiping out predatory animals and for fighting rabies. Half of this amount will be for the destruction of coyotes and wolves on the public domain and the other half for suppressing rabies in western states through the destruction of coyotes and wolves. Recommendation of this appropriation was made by the house committee on agriculture. It is in addition to urgent deficiency bill.

The committee on agriculture also recommended the appropriation of \$5000 for the continuation of the investigation of wild duck diseases in Utah.

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